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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: GOV ANNOUNCES ARREST OF BOSCH AND OTHERS
IN CUBANA CRASH CASE

1. LAST NIGHT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT AS A RESULT OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CUBANA CASE, DISIP HAD ARRESTED ORLANDO BOSCH WHO WAS BEARING A FALSE COSTA RICAN PASSPORT WITH A TOURIST VISA. ALSO ARRESTED WERE LUIS POSADA, OLEG GUETON RODRIGUEZ, CELSA TOLEDO AND FRANCISCO NUNEZ. THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT A SEARCH OF THE OFFICES OF THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATION FIRM, INVESTIGACIONES COMERCIALES INDUSTRIALES CA (POSADA'S FIRM), REVEALED INFORMATION CONNECTING THE VENEZUELANS ARRESTED IN TRINIDAD WITH THAT FIRM. THE COMMUNIQUE ENDED BY SAYING DISIP HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE COOPERATION TO THE AUTHORITIES OF TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS IN INVESTIGATING "THIS ABOMINABLE ACT".

2. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS THE FIRST PUBLIC ADMISSION
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BY GOV THAT BOSCH IS HERE.

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3. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON POSADA. ONLY OTHER PERSON MENTIONED ON WHOM WE HAVE INFORMATION IS FRANCISCO NUNEZ WHO IS LISTED AS A CUBAN CITIZEN WHO HAS LIVED SOME 21 YEARS IN VENEZUELA, IS PRESIDENT OF A FIRM CALLED PRODUCTOS NUEVOS CA, AND HAS BEEN ALLEGED TO BE "DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIONS" FOR CORU IN VENEZUELA.
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